

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A hybrid ARQ method for packet data transmission in a mobile communication system, said method comprising:

transmitting the packet data on a data channel in a form of a plurality of protocol data units; and

assigning an indicator to ~~a each~~ protocol data unit;

wherein the indicator ~~on a control channel~~ is transmitted on a control channel with an allocation message ~~including which includes~~ information about the channelization code of the data channel.

10. (Previously Presented) A hybrid ARQ method according to claim 9, wherein the indicator is a sequence number.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A hybrid ARQ transmission apparatus comprising:

a transmission section operable to transmit packet data on a data channel in a form of a plurality of protocol data units, and to assign an indicator to ~~a each~~ protocol data unit;

wherein the indicator ~~on a control channel~~ is transmitted on a control channel with an allocation message ~~including which includes~~ information about the channelization code of the data channel.

15. (Previously Presented) A hybrid ARQ transmission apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the indicator is a sequence number.

16. (Previously Presented) A base station apparatus equipped with said transmission apparatus according to claim 14.

17. (Previously Presented) A hybrid ARQ reception apparatus comprising a receiving section operable to receive the data transmitted by said transmission apparatus according to claim 14.

18-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A transmission system comprising:

a transmission apparatus, said transmission apparatus comprising a transmission section operable to transmit packet data on a data channel in a form of a plurality of protocol data units, and to assign an indicator to ~~a~~each protocol data unit, wherein the indicator ~~on a control channel~~ is transmitted on a control channel with an allocation message ~~including which includes~~ information about the channelization code of the data channel; and

a reception apparatus operable to receive the protocol data unit and the indicator transmitted by said transmission apparatus.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) A hybrid ARQ method according to claim 9, wherein the indicator indicates whether to combine the protocol data unit with a protocol data unit transmitted previously.